

**REMARKS**

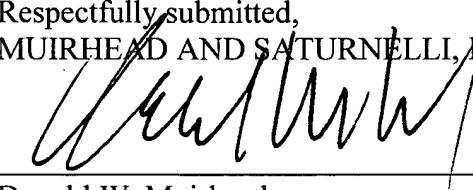
This paper is being provided in response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2005, for the above-referenced application. In this response, Applicants have cancelled claim 1 and amended claims 2, 3, and 6 to cause claims 2-6 to depend, directly or indirectly, from allowed claim 7. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments to the claims are fully supported by the originally-filed specification.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the allowance of claim 7.

The rejection of claims 1-6 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,933,062 to Kommrusch (hereinafter "Kommrusch") has been made moot by cancellation of claim 1 herein and amendments making claims 2-6 depend, directly or indirectly, from allowed claim 7. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that this rejection be withdrawn.

Based on the above, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all outstanding rejections and objections. Favorable consideration and allowance are earnestly solicited. Should there be any questions after reviewing this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 508-898-8603.

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